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TEACH FOR AMERICA ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION

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24:15:05:03. Program description. The Teach For America two-year alternative certification program requires corps members to:

- (1) Participate in the comprehensive, classroom-focused pre-service summer training institute provided by Teach For America; and
- (2) Participate in a local regional orientation at the assigned school district; and
- (3) Complete six semester hours of education coursework in pedagogy and related fields of the education school curriculum based on the core standards developed by the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC). The program shall be delivered by an accredited college or university with an approved program or endorsement program in the discipline and coordinated with the department and the employing school system; and
- (4) Complete three ~~semester~~ renewal or transcribed hours of South Dakota Indian Studies and three ~~semester~~ renewal or transcribed hours of Human Relations; and
- (5) Participate in an on-the-job classroom mentorship in collaboration with other Teach For America corps members under the guidance of Teach For America and the employing school district for the duration of the two years; and

(6) Effective July 1 after the second year of teaching, the corps member must take the content test, if not taken prior, and must earn a qualifying score on the pedagogy exam for each age or grade span in which the alternative certification corps member will be certified. All test scores, including any subtest corps provided by the testing company for both the content and pedagogy test must be submitted to the department.

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Reference: Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC)

Core Standards. 1992 edition, pp. 14-34, Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium. Copies may be obtained at no charge from the Council of Chief State School Officers, One Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001-1431.